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| Web 2.0 | Description | Pros/Cons | Possible Class Use |
| Popplet, Bubbl.Us  <http://popplet.com/>  [http://bubbl.us](http://bubbl.us/) | Bubbl.us- enables users to create concept mapping and brainstorming diagrams online. The main topic/concept is entered in to the parent bubble. Then ideas and thoughts are recorded in colorful text bubbles linked to the parent bubble. Users continue to add text bubbles which are color coded according to hierarchy. Can resize the bubble and move to another location on the screen. You can add images too.  Popplet- a collaborative visualization tool that is ideal for a developing graphic organizers and presentations. The popplet bubbles can contain pictures and text. The bubbles can use different colors and font. You can draw in the bubble and add images. Can resize the popplet and move to another location on the screen. | Pros- Easy to use. It’s free. Doesn’t require an account unless you want to save work.  Helps to organize thoughts. Aids in generating ideas.  Encourages group discussions. Mind mapping is a good tool for visual and kinesthetic learners.  Cons: only 3 mind maps can be saved after creating an account unless you upgrade to a subscription-based account. Limited bubble shapes. | Social Studies: Students can create graphic organizers, timelines, and many other forms of visual organization.  Reading: Students can use mind maps to organize a story by themes, characters and settings with a mind map.  English: Students can use a mind map to brainstorm a topic and then add and organize details to it during their research.  Math: I can create an outline map on different math concept for the students. Ex. clarifies the relationship of shapes such as quadrilateral, parallelogram, rectangle, square, and rhombus.  Science: Use to organize/outline a lab report. |
| Google Docs  docs.google.com. | Are a free, Web-based word processor, spreadsheet, presentation, form, and data storage service offered by Google. It allows users to create and edit documents online while collaborating in real-time with other users. Different format, tools, and text can be used. You can see the person you are collaborating with on the page. | Pros: Office alternative, free, based on cloud, data is safe, and data saves as you type.  Cons: need internet to operate, allow you to do some basic formatting, but it doesn’t have all the capabilities of Word (no grammar check). You need Gmail account to use it. | Social Studies: Write a paper, display pictures, and make surveys.  Reading: Write a research paper,  English: Writing definition.  Math: Use to make graphics. Forms for surveys  Science: Use to write lab report, and storing collect data for the report. |
| Slideshare  [www.slideshare.net](http://www.slideshare.net) | A Web 2.0 based slide hosting service. Users can upload files privately or publicly in the following file formats: PowerPoint, PDF, Keynote OpenOffice presentations. | Pros: the ability to store all your presentations in one location, ability to embed and distribute your presentation, and free to use. Allows users to add each other as friends. You can also restrict your selected viewers from viewing certain content of your presentation.  Cons: need internet to use slideshare. | Science: Can be use in science content of knowledge lesson instead of PowerPoint.  Math: Can be use to further a math concept.  Social Studies: Display a primary source and secondary source to discuss in class.  Reading: Can be use to display a book to read to the class to share reading. |
| Stixy Notes  www.**stixy**.com | Is a virtual, collaborative bulletin board. It is a way to write a to do list virtual. Add photos to the post-it-notes. Can put reminders on the notes. | Pros: Free to use, control how the notes will look on the bulletin board, and flexibility of use and sharing with others.  Cons: Need the correct browsers to use it, small space for uploaded pictures, | Spelling: Can be use to list the spelling words for the week  Math: Use to write problem-solving question in math.  Science: Use to ask science content questions.  Reading: Can be use to ask students to make connection, prediction, or inference about a book.  Social Studies: Use to discuss different parts of social studies content of knowledge. |
| Go! Animate  go**animate**.com. | Make a viral video.  Create an animated lesson for your class.  through comics. | Pros: has a tutorial to show how to make an animate, free, has several options in making a comic strip.  Cons: can be hard to use the first time, no filter system (teacher will need to censor videos) | Social Studies: To make a short story about a moment in time.  Reading: Discuss a chapter of the book.  English: Interpret a concept of English  Math: Discuss the use of different math concept  Science: Use for a lesson on animal’s habitats. |
| Photopeach  <http://photopeach.com/education> | is a visual tool that makes slideshows to go! Allows you to incorporate songs and text. The combination of images, music, and text helps students learn about presentation, expression, writing, communication skills, art appreciation, and media literacy. | Pros: Post it on your social network page or blog. It’s free! User friendly, pretty organized, easy to share with others.  Cons: Not as many tools and options as PowerPoint, you need internet access to use it, you must upload photos not just copy and paste like clipart. | Social Studies: A way to display famous people, places, timeline, and governments. Use for Scrapbooking a famous place, person, or moment of time.  Reading: Can do retelling of stories, literature or character pictures.  English: Literature retelling of stories.  Math: Use in math content of knowledge.  Science: Use for science content of knowledge. |
| PrimaryPad  [primarypad.com](http://www.primarypad.com) | is a web-based word processor designed for schools that allows pupils and teachers to work together in real-time. | Pros: User has own color when collaborating, simple formatting, and free.  Cons: The website did not work so I do not have a pro. What I saw during demonstration, it would be a nice website to collaborate with when doing a class project or receiving feedback from the class at one time. | Spelling: a way to define words.  Math: Discuss different concept of math.  Science: discuss different questions of science content of knowledge.  Social Studies: Students can write about different concept of history/put a timeline of each student on it. |
| Penzu  [www.penzu.com](http://www.penzu.com) | is an online diary and personal journal that is focused on privacy. You can import pictures and drawings. It is like writing in a hard copy diary. It makes writing online as easy and intuitive as writing on a pad of paper. | Pros I like that it is in the form of a journal. It is free to students unless you want to go “pro”. It was easy to use. It gave you a way to go high-tech when doing your notes. It allows you to attach pictures, share your entries with anyone, and automatically save your work. It never run out of ink or paper. It is cheaper than a notebook paper.  Cons: Need the internet and computer to use. Auto Save - It may automatically save, even when you do not want it to you | Social Studies: write to a famous person  Reading: discuss the reading assignment by summarizing it.  English: Take a spelling test.  Math: Take notes on it with examples for the students  Science: Define different science concept. |
| Evernote  **evernote**.com. | Is a suite of software and services designed for notetaking and archiving. A "note" can be a piece of formatted text, a full webpage. Can import images into the text. Draw pictures on it. Text can be change different font and font family. | Pros: you can access your notes anywhere, free, the pages act like documents.  Cons: It cost money to upgrade to have more options. | Social Studies: You can have your students keep a current events folder in Evernote and have the students place an image and write a short review about the event and present to class. I could use it to put a week worth lesson plan on it.  Reading: Can discuss different genres of literature with examples. Have students keep their notes for a book report on it.  English: Can be use to take notes during English, You can put some chapters on Evernote, Put spelling words on evernote.  Math: Can place different units on Evernote. Can have the students do an extra homework assignment on Evernote.  Science: I can scan in worksheets about that week’s topic and place on Evernote. Place daily assignments, notes, and experiments on it. |
| VoiceThread  [voicethread.com](https://voicethread.com/login/?ReturnUrl=%2Fmyvoice%2F?ReturnUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fvoicethread.com%2Fabout%2Ffeatures%2F) | Is a totally web-based application that allows you to place collections of media like images, videos, documents, and presentations at the center of an asynchronous conversation. It allows students to have conversations and to make comments using any mix of text, a microphone, a webcam, or uploaded audio file. | Pros: You can piggyback off another person comment, good for students who do not write well, ease to use, and free.  Cons: It can be time consuming when making a recording, and picks up background noise when you are recording. | Social Studies: Use to interview people from history.  Reading: Use to read assigned literature.  English: Write the outline of research papers.  Math: Explain solutions to a problem.  Science: Write/ Discuss the scientific process/method. |
| Prezi  [http://prezi.com](http://prezi.com/your/) | Is a presentation tool that helps you organize and share your ideas.  You can place text, different shapes, and color on the slide. | Pros: can add and manipulate content anywhere on the page, store on the cloud, easy to use, not linear no bullet points like PowerPoint, allows for collaboration, has good-looking templates, insert rich media, is completely free, has limitless space on one page. Visual enhancement – you can move objects in the presentation. Engaging,  interactive, zooming presentation, and saves itself  Cons: moving around can be frustrating on the canvas, need internet to use it, no image editing, limited font availability. | Social Studies: You place timeline on it and give more information about the timeline without using a lot of slides.  Reading: Place several literature characters on  it to explore further.  English: Place a whole English unit on it.  Math: Place a week worth of lesson plan concept on it to discuss and have examples.  Science: You can put different concepts, diagrams, and images on it with text. |